GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Deputy Collectors - Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, former Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Articles of charge - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.395 **Dated:06.04.2020**

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.102, Revenue(Vigilance. I) Department, dated:06-04-2020.

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O R D E R:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government in G.O read above, it is proposed to hold enquiry against Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, former Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which, the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct/ misbehavior in support of each articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III &IV).

3. Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, former Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, former Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, former Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, former Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, former Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Ch. Bhanu Prasad, former Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration for service and return of served Copy immediately)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The District Collector, SPSR Nellore.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue)
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government(Lands)
S.F./ S.C.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH. BHANU PRASAD, FORMER SPECIAL COLLECTOR, TELUGU GANGA PROJECT, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE:-

Sri Ch.Bhanu Prasad, former Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired, being a responsible Government Servant, while working as Special Collector TGP Nellore, has committed grave misconduct in as much as, he has granted permission to refer the applications filed by Pokuru Srinivasulu and Pokuru Sireesha on 01.01.2016 for referring to the Civil Court U/s 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, in respect of Sy.Nos.36-1B etc., of Pokkandala Village of Sydapuram (M) vide C1/15/2006 dt:27.01.2016 i.e., after a lapse of 10 years of passing of award even though the applications for enhancement have been rejected by the LAO on 27.02.2006 and 10.03.2006 for the reason that the Awardees took Compensation without protest and hence Sri Ch.Bhanu Prasad has given a scope for enhancement of compensation by granting permission with refer to civil court against the rules there by violated the rules under LA Act and there by Violated Rule-3 of APCS(Conduct Rules) 1964.

Sri Ch.Bhanu Prasad, former Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited gross negligence in duties, lack of discipline, integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of being a Government Servant, and thereby contravened Rule–3 of AP Civil Service(Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.BHANU PRASAD, FORMER SPECIAL COLLECTOR, TELUGU GANGA PROJECT, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED.

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The Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore LR RC D3/364/2015 dt:13.10.2017 has reported that the Executive Engineer , SSLC & SB Division No.1 Nellore in his letter No.1/NLR/445/SE dt:01.08.2007 have filed requisition for acquisition of lands to an extent of Ac.31.47 in Sy.No.79-1 etc., of Pokkandala Village of Sydapuram Mandal for excavation of 2A Branch Canal under Telugu Ganga Project that accordingly proposals were initiated and notifications and Declarations U/S 4(1) and 6 of LA ACT, 1894, the Award No.6/2005-06 was passed by the LAO by the then Special Deputy Collector, TGP Rapur @ Nellore on 15.10.2005 and that the awardees have took compensation on 02.02.2006 and noted the words "under protest" in form "C".

Further the Special Collector, TGP Nellore has reported that Sri.Pokuru Srinivasulu S/o Subbarao and Smt.Pokuru Sireesha W/o Srinivasulu have filed petitions on 16.02.2006 and 28.02.2006 with a request to fixation of just and correct market value to their lands covered in Award No.6/2005-06 dt:15.10.2005 and these two petitions have been rejected on 27.02.2006 and 10.03.2006 as" the awardees took compensation without protest. The Claim petition was received after a lapse of 6 weeks from the date of Award (i.e., 15.10.2005).

Further the Special Collector, TGP Nellore has reported that Sri.Pokuru Srinivasulu S/o Subbarao and Smt.Pokuru Sireesha W/o Srinivasulu have filed petitions on 01.01.2016 before the then Special Collector, TGP Nellore with a request to refer their applications to the Civil Court U/s 18 of LA Act in respect of SY.No.36-1B of Pokkandala Village of Sydapuram(M). Based on the instructions of the then Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore passed on the margin of their petitions, the then Special Deputy Collector(LA) addressed the Special Collector, TGP Nellore vide RC.C.01/2016 dt:04.01.2016 has requested for issue of necessary orders for taking action in referring the above section 18 applications to the Civil Court. In response to the said request of the Spl. Dy. Collector, the then Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore has permitted to refer the above 2 applications to the Civil Court Vide RC C1/15/2006 dt:27.01.2016 that accordingly the then Special Deputy Collector(LA) has filed the above 2 applications U/s 18 before the Senior Civil Judge Court, Gudur vide RC.C.01/2016 dt:08.02.2016.

Thus Sri Ch.Bhanu Prasad, former, Special Collector, Telugu Ganga Project, Nellore and now retired has rendered himself liable for disciplinary action for major penalty.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.BHANU PRASAD, FORMER SPECIAL COLLECTOR, TELUGU GANGA PROJECT, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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Report of the Special Collector, TGP Nellore, Lr RC.D3/364/2015, Dt:13.10.2017.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.BHANU PRASAD, FORMER SPECIAL COLLECTOR, TEGLUGU GANGA PROJECT, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Nil

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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